

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 65 04/0230Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Area observed by investigating official at time of sighting and a single light thought to have been the running light from an airliner was noted. Case evaluated as a light from an aircraft.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object size of large star changing color from white to red. No sound. Observed from car as it was moving North. 45 deg elevation. Object heading South (180 deg) and observed for 15 minutes. Disappeared by leaving observers range of vision.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

1. (1) SURFACE 75 DEGREES/10, 6000 FT-300 DEGREES/10, 10,000
FT-250 DEGREES/10, 16,000 FT-350/25, 20,000 FT-350/20. (3) CLEAR.
(4) 15 MILES PLUS. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) SURFACE 75 DEGREES F.,
1,000 FT-57 DEGREES F., 10,000 FT-52 DEGREES F., 20,000 FT - PLUS
5 DEGREES F. REF PARA 14H: NONE. REF PARA 14I: NONE. REF PARA 14J:
WEATHER BALL WAS RELEASED BY LOCAL WEATHER STATION AT 0615Z,
GENERAL DIRECTION WAS NORTHEAST WHICH IS THE SAME DIRECTION AS
OBSERVER'S HOME. REF PARA 14K: DAVIS, ANDREW R., 1ST LT, USAF,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SIOUX CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. THIS SIGHTING

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HAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTINGS ON THE NIGHT OF
10 AUG 65. REF PARA 14L: MRS. [REDACTED] TOOK PICTURES OF
THE OBJECT ON THE NIGHT OF 11 AUG WHICH WILL BE FOR-
WARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

Spreads like
BIRDS/
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STARS/PLANETS

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 August 65 06/0615Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Balloon released 15 minutes prior to sighting. Probable light from moon reflecting off balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round blue green object climbing to East. Bright moon. Object faded to NE. Motion erratic ending in straight flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	POSSIBLE ERROR IN TIME REPORTING LIKELY THAT WITNESS OBSERVED BALLOON WITNESS DW AD, BALLOON LAUNCHED FROM AD.
7. COURSE NE Climbing	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

6 AUG
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Bacon

AF IN : 52050 (6 Aug 65) G/sah

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C240 HQ8263ZCWJX313

PP RUEAHQ

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RUWGKG/29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBaur AFB MO

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UNCLAS SCODC-1 01519 AUG 65. FOR ADDIN AT

ADC; 29 OIN AT 29 AIR DIV; AFSC(FTD) AT AFLC; AFNIN

AT USAF; SAFOI SEC OF AIR FORCE, UFO REPORT,

REFERENCE PARA 14A, AFR 200-2: (1) ROUND, (2)

SOFTBALL, (3) BLUE/GREEN, (4) ONE, (5) NO FORM-

ATION, (6) NONE, (7) NONE, (8) NONE, (9) NONE,

REF PARA 14B: (1) STAREGAZING,

(2) 50 DEGREES - 015 DEGREES, (3) 60 DEGREES - 025 DEGREES, (4)

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ERRATIC, THEN STRIGHT TRACK. (5) FADED SLOWLY TO NORTHEAST. (6) 20

SECONDS. REF PARA 14C: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. REF PARA

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14D: (1) 06/0615Z AUG. (2) NIGHT. REF PAR 14E: SIOUX CITYAIR BASE, IOWA. REF PARA 14F: (1) NONE. (2) A2C DENNIS

S. JOHNSON, 4644TH SUP SQ, CIVIL ENGINEERS, SIOUX CITY

AIR BASE, IOWA. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. REF PARA 14G:

(1) T/S N.E. W 1/2 MOON BRIGHT. (2) 150/7; 250/15; 240/20;

280/15; 270/30; 240/25; 270/35; 270/25. (3) HIGH CEILING.

(4) 12 MILES VISIBILITY. (5) 7/10 CLOUD COVER. (6) SEE

(1) ABOVE. (7) 3 DEGREES PER 1,000 FT. REF PARA 14H: WIND

SHIFT 250/15 G 20. REF PARA 14I: NONE. REF PARA 14J:

WX BALLOON RELEASED, SIOUX CITY AIR BASE, IOWA.

REF PARA 14K: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SCADS.

APPARENTLY IT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON THAT WAS

REFLECTING LIGHT FROM THE AIR BASE BEACON. WEATHER

BALLOONS ARE RELEASED TWICE DAILY, AT NOON AND

MIDNIGHT. REF PARA 14L: NOME.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 12/0650Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description duration and flight in accord with Balloon analysis. Balloon released at 0615Z in flight to NE and would be in area.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Round red object with center of green and white observed directly overhead. Rising. Disappeared overhead. Disappeared by becoming smaller.
7. COURSE Rising	Balloon released from local weather station prior to sighting and winds were to the NE, placing the balloon over the observers area witness had turned in multiple reports during previous week and observation was made while looking for UFO's.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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12/06502 SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Brown

INCLUDES ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS
3 + PICTURES

AF IN : 967 (13 Aug 65) L/ddp

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C023 0B49320WJC940

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UNCLAS SCODC-1 01540 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN AT ADC;

29 OIN AT 29 AIR DIV; AFSC(FTD) AT AFLC; AFNIN AT

USAF; SAFOI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA

14A, AFR 200-2: (1) SHAPE WAS ROUND. (2) ABOUT THE

SIZE OF A DIME. (3) RED IN COLOR. (4) ONE. (5) NO

FORMATION. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NO SOUND. (9)

THE CENTER OF THE OBJECT WAS GREEN AND WHITE.

REF PARA 14B: (1) OBSERVER WAS WATCHING FOR UFO'S.

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(2) OBJECT WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. (3) DISAPPEARED
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. (4) RISING AT A SLIGHT ANGLE.

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(5) WHILE RISING THE OBJECT BECAME SMALLER AND WENT
OUT OF SIGHT. (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 15 MINUTES.

REF PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS 6
POWER, BAUSCH AND LOMB CO., 30 MM APERT. (3) N/A.

REF PARA 14D: (1) 0650Z, 12 AUG 1965. (2) MOONLIGHT
MADE SKY BRIGHT. REF PARA 14E: IN THE CITY OF SIOUX
CITY, IOWA. REF PARA 14F: MRS. ~~REDACTED~~,

HOUSEWIFE, 2208 SOUTH MAPLE, SIOUX CITY, IOWA. MRS.

~~REDACTED~~ IS ESTIMATED TO BE SINCERE BUT EASILY FRIGHTENED
AT UNKNOWN SOUNDS OR LIGHTS. HER AGE IS APPROXIMATELY

30-35. (2) N/A. REF PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR WITH A LITTLE

HAZE. (2) SURFACE 150 DEGREES/10, 6000 FT-300 DEGREES/10, 10,000
FT-330 DEGREES/10, 16,000 FT-360/25, 20,000 FT-350/20. (3) CLEAR.

(4) 15 MILES PLUS. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) SURFACE 75 DEGREES F.,
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5 DEGREES F. REF PARA 14H: NONE. REF PARA 14I: NONE. REF PARA 14J:

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AF IN : 967 (13 Aug 65)

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14 SEP 1965

SCODC-I

UFO Sighting, Aug 65, Sioux City, Iowa (Mrs. [REDACTED])

Hq Foreign Technology
Division AFSC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference your letter, subject as above, 8 Sep 65.
2. Mrs. [REDACTED] was contacted by 1/Lt N. C. Herbert, Sector Intelligence Officer. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she had thrown away the negatives as the photographs did not turn out.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN E. NEESE, Capt, USAF
Ops Executive Officer

8 SEP 1965

SiouX City AED Sago
Sioux City Municipal Airport, Iowa

1. Reference your message, SSOE-1 01540 Aug 65, subj UFO Report. In the above message it stated that the principal witness, Mrs. [redacted] reported multiple observations of objects which she could not identify. The various objects resemble possible balloon observations. In paragraph 11 of your message you indicate that the sighting was probably a weather balloon. Analysts concur in this evaluation. However, the original photograph mentioned included a photograph of an object which on 11 Aug 65. If possible, we would like to obtain the original photograph from Mrs. [redacted]. Inform her that the negative will be made available for photo analysis by the United States Air Force.

2. The action address for information is accordance with AFR 200-2 is the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, not the Air Force Logistics Command.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Major T. de [illegible]
Colonel, USMC
Deputy, for Technology
and [illegible]

ORIGINATOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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SMB A111

AF IN: 56520(10Aug65) R/rm pg 1 of 3

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS SCODC-I 01528 AUG

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ADC: 29CIN AT 29 AIR DIV; AFSC(FTD) AT AFLC; AFNIN AT

USAF; SAFOI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA

14A, AFR 200-2: (1) THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS

ROUND. (2) SIZE WAS ABOUT THE DIAMETER OF A

LARGE STAR. (3) COLOR CHANGED FROM WHITE TO RED.

(4) ONE OBJECT. (5) NO FORMATION. (6) NONE. (7)

NONE REPORTED. (8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD. REF PARA

14B: (1) OBJECT APPEARED IN FRONT OF OBSERVERS CAR

AS THEY WERE DRIVING NORTT TO SIOUX CITY. (2) 45 DGS TO

14 SEP 1965

SCODC-I

UFO Sighting, Aug 65, Sioux City, Iowa (Mrs. Perrin)

**Hq Foreign Technology
Division AFSC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**

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FOR THE COMMANDER

**JOHN E. NEESE, Capt, USAF
Ops Executive Officer**

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 13/0300Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (METEOR) ✓ 2. Astro (Stars/Planets) Positional data on stationary object omitted. Sighting characteristic of Astronomical Reports.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two Stationary, One Moving	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Large round object 6 ft in diameter. Red and green flashing. Two objects stationary, third object in flight to East. No formation, separate objects. No sound. Moved up and down and then a ball of fire came out and dropped to ground. Witness out looking for UFO's. Moved in azimuth from 90 deg to 180 deg. Two objects remained stationary. Third in flight from East to West disappearing as it passed under the flashing Stationary object. Watched objects for over two hours and they were still there. Observed through 20-30 TX. Moving ball of fire evaluated as a meteor. Stationary objects evaluated as Stars/Planets.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still 2 Hour, 25 Min There	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE One West, 2 Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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STARS & METEOR

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB B228

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PP RUEAHQ

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RUWGKG/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

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RU EAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RU EAHQ/HQ USAF

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UNCLAS SCODC-I 01554 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN AT EDC;

29 OIN AT 29 AIR DIV; AFSC (FTD) AT AFLC; AFNIN AT USAF;

SAFOI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14A, AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE WAS ROUND. (2) LARGE,

6 FT. IN DIAMETER. (3) RED AND GREEN, FLASHING. (4) TWO OBJECTS

STATIONARY, A THIRD MOVING FROM EAST. (5) NO FORMATION, SEPARATE

OBJECTS. (6) NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE FEATURES. (7) NONE. (8)

NO SOUND. (9) MOVED UP AND THEN A BALL OF FIRE, WHITE IN COLOR,

CAME OUT AND DROPPED TO GROUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR UFO'S. (2) ELEVATION 45 DEGREES

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~~by [redacted]~~
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6-1 Stuttgart

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AZIMUTH, 180 DEGREES MOVING FROM 090 DEGREES (E). (3) TWO OF THE OBJECTS REMAINED IN PLACE. ONE OBJECT MOVED FROM THE EAST TOWARD THE WEST AND THEN DISAPPEARED WHEN IT PASSED UNDERNEATH THE FLASHING STATIONARY OBJECT. (4) SEE (3), ABOVE. (5) EXCEPT FOR MOVING OBJECT, OBJECTS WERE VISIBLE WHEN OBSERVERS WENT TO BED. (6) OBSERVERS WATCHED OBJECTS FOR OVER 2 HOURS AND WERE STILL VISIBLE AT 13/2325L. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) VISUALLY. (2) 20X30 TELESCOPE, MADE IN JAPAN BY THE SELF CO. (3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 13 AUG 1965. 0300Z - 0525Z.

(2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. SPRINGDALE DIKE ON FLOYD RIVER IN THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIOUX CITY, IOWA, TRUCK DRIVER FOR A SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, AGE 24, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. G. WEATHER. (1) CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON. (2) WINDSALOFT, SURFACE 160 DEGREES AT 8. 6000 210 DEGREES AT 35 - 10,000 FT 210 DEGREES AT 15 - 16,000 FT 200 DEGREES 15 - 20, 000 190 DEGREES/15 - 30,000 180 DEGREES /15 - 50,000 180 DEGREES/10 - 80,000 210 DEGREES/10. (3) NO CEILING. (4) 15 MILE PLUS. (5) NONE: CLOUDS HIGH, THIN SCATTERED AFTER 0500Z. (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. (7) 4.5 PER 1000 FT. H. NONE NOTED. I. NONE TAKEN. J. NO AIR TRAFFIC. K. DAVIS,

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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ANDREW R., 1ST LT, USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SIOUX CITY ADS.
OBSERVER WAS IN SWIMMING AT TIME OF SIGHTING. THE LIGHTS
COULD HAVE BEEN FROM VARIOUS TOWERS, ESPECIALLY THE WATER TOWER
BEACON AT SIOUX CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WHICH FLASHES GREEN AND
WHITE AFTER DARK. LIGHTS APPEARED TO THE SOUTH WHICH IS IN THE
DIRECTION OF THE AIRPORT. THE BALL OF FIRE THAT DROPPED COULD
HAVE BEEN A METEORITE WHOSE PATH OF FLIGHT WAS SIMILAR. L. NONE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 August 65 23/0115Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Quality of data extremely poor. No follow-up attempted.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute x	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two round red firey objects side by side ("pretty close"). Appeared only as a ball of fire. Circling above the two red objects was a red and green flickering object. Observed at 25 deg elevation moving slowly to the South. In sight for 1 minute. Sighting at twilight. Disappeared at 25 deg elevation. Flight in direction of Air Base from the observer. Duration of less than one minute conflicts with slow flight. Disappearance not noted in report. No mention of the degrees of arc above the red objects that the red and green flickering object was located. No association established between the objects. No sound, exhaust trail or other features noted. Lady has an active imagination and the quality of the data leaves something to be desired. Multiple sightings from this area during the month. No follow-up in view of the quality of information furnished by the witness. Carried as INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

23/0115Z - SIOUX CITY, IOWA

22 Aug

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 17919 (24 Aug 65) J/ddp

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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FM SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

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RUWGKG/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBALR AFB MO

RUCDSC/AFLC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS SCODC-I 01571 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN AT ADC;

290IN AT 29ADIV; AFSC (FTD) AT AFLC; AFNIN AT USAF; SAFOI

AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) ROUND (2) SIZE OF BASKETBALL (3) FIERY RED (4) TWO

(5) NO FORMATION. OBJECTS SIDE BY SIDE "PRETTY CLOSE."

(6) JUST A "BALL OF FIRE" (7) NONE (8) NO SOUND (9)

CIRCLING ABOVE THE TWO RED OBJECTS WAS A RED AND GREEN

FLICKERING OBJECT. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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OBJECT(S). (1) HAPPENDED TO GLANCE AT THE SKY.

(2) 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (3) SAME AS 2 ABOVE (4)

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MOVING SLOWLY TO THE SOUTH (5) JUST DISAPPEARED

(6) LESS THAN ONE MINUTE C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1)

GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) NOT APPLICABLE D. (1) 23/0115Z

(2) TWILIGHT E. IN THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA F. (1) MRS

~~REDACTED~~ MIDDLE AGE 40-45, ~~REDACTED~~

SIOUX CITY, IOWA. (2) NOT APPLICABLE. G. (1) WEATHER WAS

CLEAR - A HAZE LAYER MOVED IN LATER. (2) 6,000 - 03/15;

10,000 - 04/15; 16,000 - 260/20; 20,000 - 290/20; 30,000 - 240/35;

50,000 - 260/45; 80,000 - 260/30. (3) HIGH THIN (4) 15 PLUS

(5) SCATTERED (6) NONE (7) 0.5 DEGREES C PER 1,000 FT

H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON AIR

TRAFFIC; HOWEVER, THERE IS USUALLY A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT

ON SUNDAY DUE TO AIR GUARD TRAINING. K. DAVIS ANDREW R.

LT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE SCADS THIS OFFICER HAS NO EXPLANATION

OF WHAT MRS HAFITF SAW OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT IN THE LANDING PATTERN

AT THE AIRPORT. MOST SIGHTINGS FROM SIOUX CITY PROPER HAVE A

SOUTHERLY HEADING WHICH IS THE DIRECTION OF THE BASE FROM THE

CITY. L. NONE.

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THE HORIZON, ESTIMATED A FEW MILES IN FRONT. (3)

OBJECT WAS HEADING 180 DEG ON A STEADY COURSE (4) NORTH.

(5) LEFT THE OBSERVERS RANGE OF VISION. (6) 15 MINUTES.

REF PARA 14C: (1) SIGHTING WAS VISUAL, NO AIDS WERE USED.

REF PARA 14D: (1) 04/230Z. (2) NIGHT, DARK EXCEPT FOR

CITY LIGHTS. REF PARA 14E: 3 MILES NE OF SIOUX CITY

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ON THE LAKEPORT ROAD. REF PARA

14F: MRS [REDACTED] AND DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIOUX CITY, IOWA. OCCUPIED AS SWITCHBOARD

OPERATOR, SIOUX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. REF PARA

14G: (1) CLEAR, COULD SEE STARE. (2) 6,000 FT- 310/10;

10,000 FT -300/20; 20,000 FT-310/25; 30,000FT-320/25;

50,000FT-330:30; 80,000FT-310/25. (3) HIGH THIN

SCATTERED, (4) 15 PLUS. (5) SCATTERED. (6) THUNDER-

STORM, SW OF SIOUX CITY IN THE LINCOLN, NEB. AREA.

(7) 2.4 DEG C PER 1,000 FT. REF PARA 14H: AIRPORT TRAFFIC

WAS GREATER THAN USUAL. A LOW STRATUS CLOUD DECK

WAS VISIBLE NORTH OF SIOUX CITY. THE OBSERVER RELATED

THAT THE LIGHT TURNED FROM GREEN OR WHITE TO RED.

REF PARA 14I: NONE, REF PARA 14J: A BRANIFF OR OZARK

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AIRLINER WAS LANDING AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF
SIGHTING. REF PARA 14K: DAVIS, ANDREW R, QST LT USAF
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SIOUX CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.
DUE TO AN EARLIER REPORT THIS OFFICER WAS MAKING A
VISUAL OBSERVATION OF SKY CONDITIONS, ETC., AT THE
TIME OF THIS SIGHTING. A RED LIGHT WAS OBSERVED EAST
OF THE AIR BASE TRAVELING TO THE SOUTH. NO SOUND
WAS HEARD DUE TO NOISE OF GENERATORS AND HIGH WINDS.
THE RED LIGHT IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN THE RUNNING
LIGHTS OF AN AIRLINER. REF PARA 14L: NONE.

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Extract from Command Post Tape of night of 3 August.

04/02302

Mr. [REDACTED] Omaha Phone 4539253

Reported sighting 3 objects flying 3 to 5 miles southeast of Omaha. Heading in a southeasterly direction. He says they looked like stars and there are light aircraft flying around them. The light aircraft seemed to be surveying these objects. He sighted these at 0235. City Air Defense Center confirms no radar contact.

04/02352

[REDACTED] Council Bluffs, Iowa. Phone 328 1094

Another sightings through base operations; He had the same sighting. He said he sighted 3 objects 3 to 5 miles southeast of Omaha heading southeasterly direction with other aircraft flying nearby. Objects emitted a greenish light sometimes purpleish. He said he had the object in sight 10 to 15 minutes and then it disappeared.

From flight service center: There was an aircraft neon light airborne about that time. He hasn't been able to pin point his position. One of these advertising type jobs? Yes sir. He was an advertising aircraft but he landed at Hippley's field which is north of Omaha at about 315 z. I see. Now doing it? Yes sir, pretty close. Well we got that one. All right sir.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5-11 August 1965	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTO (Did not turn out. Witness threw negatives away)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	VISUAL: Stars/Planets, misinterpretation of natural objects such as birds birds or insects.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS On 11 Aug, 12 objects in "V" formation flickering and rising tree tops. One larger than the others. Objects made a funny noise when first observed. Objects disappeared at same time an a/c was heard far away. Objects changed color from white to green and flew in jerky motions. The week before Aug 12 the witness observed 6 objects which she watched until 6 AM. Pictures taken of object on 11 August. Photos did not turn out. Witness threw negative away. The six objects observed until dawn were probably stars/planets. The twelve objects resemble reports of birds or insects. Witness regarded as extremely imaginative.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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TDEW

8 SEP 1965

UFO Sighting, August 1965, Sioux City, Iowa

Sioux City ADS Sage

Sioux City Municipal Airport, Iowa

1. Reference your message, SCODC-1 01540 Aug 65, subj UFO Report. In the above message it stated that the principal witness, Mrs [REDACTED], reported multiple observations of objects which she could not identify. The various objects resemble possible balloon observations. In paragraph k of your message you indicate that the sighting was probably a weather balloon. Analysts concur in this evaluation. However, the additional sightings mentioned included a photograph of an object taken on 11 August. If possible, we would like to obtain the original negative from Mrs [REDACTED]. Inform her that the negative will be returned upon completion of photo analysis by the United States Air Force.

2. The action address for UFO reports in accordance with AFR 200-2 is the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, not the Air Force Logistics Command.

FOR THE COMMANDER

[Signature]
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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ORIGINATOR1

[Signature]
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED

7 Sept 65

HEADQUARTERS
SIOUX CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (SAGE) (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SIOUX CITY AIR BASE, IOWA 51110



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SCODC-I

14 SEP 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Aug 65, Sioux City, Iowa (Mrs. [REDACTED])

TO: Hq Foreign Technology
Division AFSC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference your letter, subject as above, 8 Sep 65.
2. Mrs. [REDACTED] was contacted by 1/Lt N. C. Herbert, Sector Intelligence Officer. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she had thrown away the negatives as the photographs did not turn out.

FOR THE COMMANDER

John E. Neese
JOHN E. NEESE, Capt, USAF
Ops Executive Officer

SCADS (SCODC-I)
Sioux City AB, Iowa 51110

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UNCLAS 0000-1 01540 AUG 65. FOR ADORN AT ADC;

9 IN AT 29 AIR DIV; AFS (FTD) HAT AFLO; AFWIN AT

OSAF; SAFUI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA

14A. AFR 200-2: (1) SHAPE WAS ROUND. (2) ABOUT THE

SIZE OF A DIME. (3) RED IN COLOR. (4) ONE. (5) NO

FORMATION. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NO SOUND. (9)

THE CENTER OF THE OBJECT WAS GREEN AND WHITE.

REF PARA 14B: (1) OBSERVER WAS WATCHING FOR UFO'S.

(2) OBJECT WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. (3) DISAPPEARED

DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. (4) RISING AT A SLIGHT ANGLE.

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(5) WHILE RISING THE OBJECT BECAME SMALLER AND WENT
OUT OF SIGHT. (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 15 MINUTES.

REF PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS 6

POWER, BAUSCH AND LOMB CO., 30 MM APERT. (3) N/A.

REF PARA 14D: (1) 0650Z, 12 AUG 1965. (2) MOONLIGHT

WAS VERY BRIGHT. REF PARA 14E: IN THE CITY OF SIOUX

CITY, IOWA. REF PARA 14F: MRS. CLAUDE PERRIT,

1005 IF, 1005 1005 1005, SIOUX CITY, IOWA. MRS.

PERIT IS ESTIMATED TO BE SINCERE BUT EASILY FRIGHTENED

BY UNKNOWN SOUNDS OR LIGHTS. REF 14G IS APPROXIMATELY

1005. (2) N/A. REF PARA 14H: (1) CLEAR WITH A LITTLE